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Rules and Orders (Other than those published in Parts I, I-A, and I-L) made by the Government of Gujarat under the Central Acts

PORTS AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

Sachivalaya, Gandhinagar, 7th August, 2026

MOTOR VEHICLES ACT, 1988.

No.: G/PT/2026/23/ PTD/ MVD/ e-file/ 22/ 2026/ 0936/ KH: In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 67 of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and in supersession of Government Notification, Ports & Transport Department No. G/PT/2022/8/MVA/18/2009/3209/KH, Dated 10th June, 2022, the Government of Gujarat having regard to the provisions of clause (a) of said sub-section (1), hereby issue directions to the State Transport Authority and the Regional Transport Authorities regarding fixing of fares and freights for the contract carriages with seating capacity of 3 (three) adult passengers excluding the driver and generally known as auto rickshaws plying in the State of Gujarat as specified in Schedule appended to this Notification with effect from the 7th August, 2026.

Fares and freights for the contract carriages specified in column 1 of the Schedule appended hereto plying in the State of Gujarat, shall be subject to such minimum and maximum fares as specified against them in column 2 and 3, respectively of the Schedule;

SCHEDULE

Contract Carriage	Fares	Freight
1	2	3
Motor Cabs with seating capacity of three adult passengers excluding the driver, generally known as auto rickshaws.	(I) For journey inside the municipal and contiguous cantonment limits the Fares shall be: (a) For the first 1.2 kilometres or part thereof: Rs. 25.00 (Twenty Five Rupees only). (b) For every subsequent 200 metres or part thereof: Rs. 4.00 (Rupees Four only).	Rs. 1/ (Rupee one) per article of luggage: Provided that article not exceeding fifteen kilograms in the aggregate shall not be charged: Provided further that no part of luggage carried should project outside the vehicle and that the maximum luggage carried shall be sixty kilograms.

Contract Carriage	Fares	Freight
1	2	3
	(II) For Journey outside the municipal and contiguous cantonment limits, fares can be charged at one and half times the rate mentioned in clause (1) above, for that portion of journey which lies outside the municipal and cantonment: Provided that when the auto rickshaw is hired for a journey outside the municipal and contiguous cantonment limits and the passengers perform the return journey in the same auto rickshaw and come back within the municipal and contiguous cantonment limits irrespective of the original journey has started, the entire journey shall be charged at the rate specified in clause (1) above.	
	(III) Detention i.e. waiting charges shall be Rs. 1/- (Rupee One) for every one minute after expiry of the first five minute.	
	(IV) The maximum waiting limit should be one hour within the city limit and the cantonment area, and two hours for outside the city area.	
	(V) Surcharge at 50% of the basic fares specified in clause I and II above shall be charged for journey between 11-00 p.m. to 5-00 a.m. if the journey commences between 11-00 p.m. to 5.00 a.m. irrespective of the time of conclusion of journey.	

Note:- For the purpose of this Notification "luggage" means any goods carried by the passengers in the auto rickshaw.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Gujarat,

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